



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WARE SHOALS HIGH
Greenwood 51
Grades: 7-12 **Enrollment: 476**
Principal: Paul Anderson
Superintendent: Dr. Fay S. Sprouse
Board Chair: Mark Lowe

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	4	23	0	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	77.0%	75.7%	75.8%	70.1%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	13.5%	10.8%	12.4%	18.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.5%	13.5%	12.6%	11.8%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.8%	89.1%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

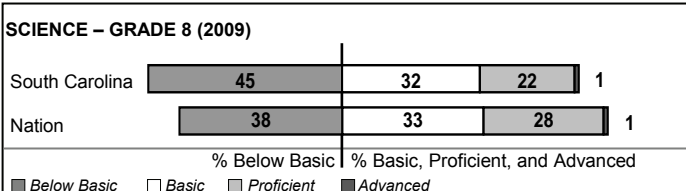
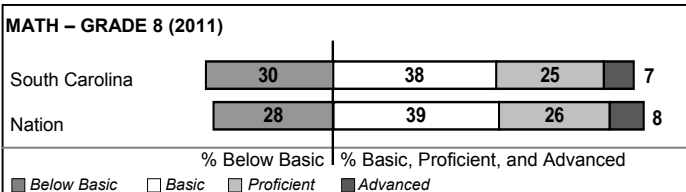
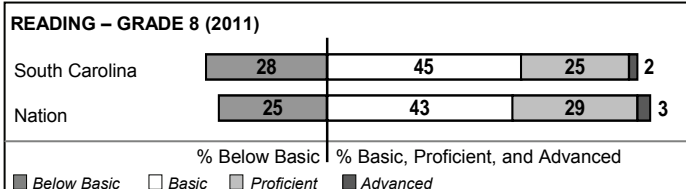
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	92	232
Number of Diplomas	62	153
Rate (%)	67.4%	69.4%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	96.4	72.1
English 1	58.4	57.3
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	46.0	58.9
Physical Science	69.2	48.7
US History and the Constitution	36.5	37.5
All Tests	61.2	53.6

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=476)				
Retention rate	4.0%	Up from 3.8%	3.6%	3.4%
Attendance rate	94.0%	Down from 94.6%	95.0%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.0%	Down from 13.6%	13.0%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.1%	Down from 13.8%	10.2%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	8.5%	Up from 7.4%	8.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.8%	Down from 6.1%	0.4%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 11.7%	8.0%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	46.7%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	29.1%	Up from 26.3%	29.5%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.7%	Down from 5.1%	2.9%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	14.3%	Up from 13.6%	3.8%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	219	Down from 253	291	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	94.1%	Up from 86.4%	83.0%	83.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.4%	Up from 43.6%	60.9%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	93.5%	Up from 74.4%	80.4%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.1%	Up from 79.3%	85.9%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Down from 95.2%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,873	Down 4.0%	\$46,531	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.2%	Up from 0.0%	2.5%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	8.2 days	Down from 10.4 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Down from 20.2 to 1	25.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.7%	Down from 88.1%	89.6%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,650	Up 8.4%	\$7,940	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.5%	Down from 50.1%	59.3%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.2%	Up from 55.1%	62.1%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.3%	Up from 92.8%	97.3%	97.3%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	76.9%	Down from 92.3%	57.1%	65.2%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	43	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.2%	79.1%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.5%	81.4%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	50.0%	86.0%	85.7%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Ware Shoals High School is to ensure continuous learning for all students by empowering them to be actively involved in their education and by providing varied opportunities for successful achievement of high standards. Our vision is to be an integral part of a district that is committed to learning, serving and leading.

The 2010-11 school year has been one of career building activities and cultivating community awareness. The Jr. High held two Career Fairs in our fieldhouse. The High School hosted Dream it, Do It Community Night sponsored by the Regional Ed Center and Piedmont Tech..

The re-establishment of the Parents' Council has opened the lines of communication between school and community. The SIC was involved in the Strategic Planning process.

WSHS maintained both Absolute and Growth Ratings that are consistent with schools of our size. WSHS was the recipient of a Palmetto Silver award for closing the achievement gap. A district-wide team will train in Curriculum Mapping this summer in an effort to review the operational curriculum. CATE programs are being adjusted in an effort to produce more CATE completers in the Agricultural Science and Business Management career clusters.

Paul Anderson, Principal
Bonnie Maxwell, SIC Chairman

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